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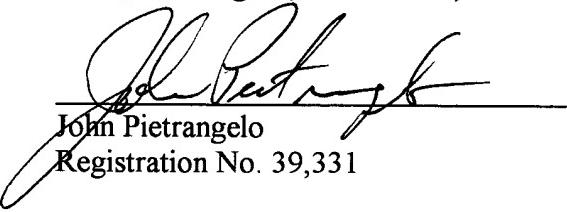
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METHOD USING A DOUBLY-CURVED OPTIC**

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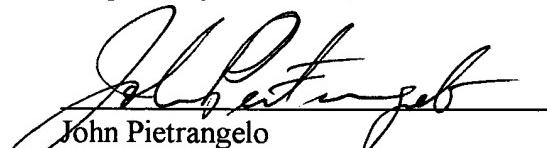
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37. C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement with references for consideration by the Examiner. The present application was filed on September 22, 2000. Therefore, this Statement is being timely filed and no fee is due therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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